



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
May 11, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: BISBEE MOUNTAIN #2 TIMBER SALE

Description of Proposal: The proposed project plans to sell timber in a 94 acre site for stand improvement. The harvest is intended to open up the timber stand to maintain the health of the residual stand made up of mostly Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, and western larch. The proponent also plans on improving two miles of access road to bring the road up to state standards. The road to be improved will have culverts installed for drainage. The water source is from a seasonal spring. Erosion bars will be installed on all skid roads. Disturbed soil will be seeded to prevent invasion of noxious weeds.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 994 S. Miner, Colville, Washington 99114. Contact person: Charles R. McComb, Wildlife Forester.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Sherman Creek Wildlife Area, West of Kettle Falls, Washington, Ferry County; Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 36 North, Range 37 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **May 3, 2000**

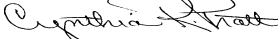
Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: April 19, 2000

SIGNATURE:  for Peter Birch